

60 LEGALISTAS HOLD UP TRAIN

Take 25 Carrancistas Prisoners in Aguascalientes; Wear Insignia.

Sixty Mexicans, wearing the Legalista insignia on their hats, stopped a train in the outskirts of Aguascalientes and took off 25 Carrancista soldiers and the two baggage men, according to reports brought into Juarez by passengers who arrived from Mexico City Thursday.

The train was allowed to continue its journey after the soldiers and baggage men had been forced to detain the passengers said.

This is the first sign of the Legalista movement in central Mexico to be reported at the border. Rumors of Legalista activities on the northern border and on the west coast have been received here but the appearance of the 60 men wearing the Legalista insignia came as a surprise to the military authorities in Juarez and El Paso.

The Legalista movement is supposed to be a combination of the old Cientifico party, the best element in the Villa party and others who have been forced to leave Mexico by the Carranza government.

600 TO BE EXAMINED FOR SECOND LIEUTENANCIES

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Applications for appointment as second lieutenants in the army have flooded the office of the adjutant general. More than 600 applicants will be examined August 21. If all are successful there will remain 600 vacancies.

ARRIETA ROUTS VILLISTA BAND

13 Bandits Reported Killed and Several Wounded; 5 Carrancistas Slain.

Chihuahua City, Mex., Aug. 15.—Troops of Gen. Domingo Arrieta's column, under Maj. Pascual de Anda, routed a Villista band, commanded by Nicolas Hernandez, near Los Arboles, Durango, Thursday. Gen. Jacinto Trevino announced today. The bandits' losses were estimated at 13, while five government soldiers were killed. Gen. Trevino added that the fleeing bandits carried several wounded with them.

Hernandez, formerly Villa's chief of staff, has made several vain attempts recently, according to local military authorities, to break through the de Anda line to the north in an attempt to obtain ammunition.

It was announced today that the counterattacking of the persons held in connection with the recent discovery of revolutionary plots will not begin for several days.

INTERIOR OF SONORA

SUFFERING FOOD SHORTAGE

Douglas, Ariz., Aug. 15.—How great is the food shortage in the interior of Sonora is revealed by Americans arriving from the Sahuaripa district who told of a cow, valued at \$15 gold, being traded for 11 pounds of flour.

Many other staples are declared to be scarce and sold only at prices so high that only the wealthy can buy them.

Lawn Mowers repaired, 404 N. Oregon St. Allen Arms & Cycle Co.—Adv.

WILSON VETOES ARMY MEASURE

Opposes Exemption of Retired Officers from Rules of Discipline.

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be borne on the army register, and should be subject to the rules and articles of war, and to trial by general court-martial.

Retired Officers Are Part of Army.—By the act of July 21, 1876, officers of the army on the retired list were specifically excluded from the provisions of the regular army, a provision which is found repeated in subsequent acts affecting the organization of the army and other statutes enacted during this period made retired officers of the army available for certain classes of active duty in time of peace with their consent, and in time of war without their consent.

By the recently enacted national defense act, the authority of the president over retired officers has been further extended so as to make them subject to his call in time of war for any kind of duty without any restriction whatever. Courts and military officials have by a long line of decisions held that officers of the army on the retired list hold public office.

Sharp Distinction.—It thus appears that both the legislative and judicial branches have drawn a sharp distinction in status between retired officers and the regular army. It has been held at all times as an effective reserve of skilled and experienced officers and a potential source of military strength, and as a source from whom no further military service is expected. Officers on the retired list of the army are officers of the army, members of the military establishment distinguished by their long service, and as such, examples of discipline to the officers and men in the active army.

Are Subject to Duty.—Moreover, they wear the uniform of the army, their education and service hold them out as persons especially qualified in military matters to represent the spirit of the military establishment, and they are subject to active duty in time of national emergency by the mere order of the commander in chief.

Must Be Subject to Discipline.—They are, therefore, members of the army, officers of the United States, examples of discipline and have in their keeping the good name and the good spirit of the entire military establishment before the world.

Unimpaired such a relation, their subjection to the rules and articles of war and to trial by general court-martial have always been regarded as necessary in order that the retired list might not become a source of tendencies which would weaken the discipline of the active land forces and impair that control over those forces which the constitution vests in the president.

Purpose Is Unity.—The purpose of the articles of war in time of peace is to insure uniformity in the application of military discipline which will make the entire organization coherent and effective, and to engender a spirit of co-operation and subordination to authority which will in time of war make the entire army a unit in its purpose, self sacrifice and devotion to duty in the national defense.

These purposes cannot be accomplished if the retired officers, as members of the military establishment, are excluded, upon retirement, from the discipline which is essential to the maintenance of the discipline of this subjection to a common discipline.

Would Be Discrimination.—I am persuaded upon the retired list would themselves regard it as an invitation and unpalatable discrimination which, in effect, excluded them from full membership in the profession to which they have devoted their lives and of which by the laws of their country they are still members.

Constitutionality in Doubt.—So long as congress sees fit to make the retired list a part of the army of the United States, the constitutionality of the proposed exemption of such personnel from all liability under the articles of war is a question of serious doubt, leaving the president, as it does, without any means sanctioned by statute of exercising over the personnel thus excluded the power of command vested in him by the constitution.

Convinced as I am of the unwisdom of this provision and of its harmful effect upon the discipline of the army, doubting as I do, the power of congress wholly to exempt retired officers from the control of the president, and declaring them to be a part of the regular army of the United States, I am constrained to return this bill without my approval.

13th U. S. CAVALRY OFFICERS ARE ORDERED TRANSFERRED.

Officers of the 13th cavalry with Gen. Pershing in Mexico are being given special assignments. Lieut. Berkeley Merchant, of the 13th cavalry, has been ordered to mounted service school at Fort Riley.

Chaplain Simon M. Letz, of the 13th cavalry, has been transferred to the coast artillery with station at Fort Bayard, N. M.

GEN. SWEETNER TO COLUMBUS: WILL INSPECT MASS. CAMP.

Gen. E. Leroy Sweetner, of the second Massachusetts infantry brigade, has gone to Columbus, N. M., to inspect the camp of the second Massachusetts infantry there.

He was accompanied by Col. Edward L. Logan and made the trip by automobile.

WESTERN EAGLES FORM TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 15.—Rea B. Goodrich, San Bernardino, Calif., was elected grand worthy president and Buffalo, N. Y., was awarded the 1917 convention Thursday at the meeting of the Grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles held here. J. Lencke, Saginaw, Mich., was chosen grand worthy chaplain over Harry E. McVeigh, Cincinnati.

Representatives of the aeries in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Montana and North and South Dakota organized what is to be known as the Trans-Mississippi congress. J. T. Canty of Galveston, Texas, was elected chairman.

SHORTAGE OF FREIGHT CARS FEARED THIS FALL.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 15.—There are enough cars to handle the country's business if they can be handled with care and efficiency, but unless they are thus handled there will be serious trouble this fall, according to the Railway Age Gazette.

The publication asserts railroads and shippers this fall will face one of the worst shortages of freight cars in the history of the country unless unexpected and radical changes are made in industrial, commercial and transportation business.

U. S. EXPEDITION IS ONLY CLOUD

Gen. Gavira Says, With Removal of Column, Sun Will Shine on Mexico.

The only cloud on the horizon of Mexico is the American punitive expedition, says Gen. Gabriel Gavira, formerly commander at Juarez, and now inspector general of the Constitutionalist forces in the state of Chihuahua. Gen. Gavira returned to Juarez Friday from an inspection trip in the Madera district.

As soon as the soldiers of the United States are withdrawn from our country, the sun will again shine upon us, said the general in his private car, "Bavaria." "The forces of the Constitutionalist government control the entire country. There are, of course, small bands of outlaws throughout the republic, but you will remember that your country had the same problem to contend with after the civil war."

Peace in One Year.—"In one year we hope to see the country wholly pacified."

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15c Size Can Corn or Peas	11c
25c Size Can Calumet Baking Powder	20c
25c Package Gold Dust	20c
10c Size Package Jell-O, 3 for	25c
25c Size Can Sliced Peaches or Pineapple	22c
50c Size Pompeian Olive Oil	45c
50c Size Bottle Horlick's Malted Milk	45c
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